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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 2, 2008**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2008, Applicants hereby amend to place claims in condition for allowance and respond as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on p. 2.

Remarks begin on p. 11.